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| 09/820,198         | 03/28/2001          | Jackie R. Bickenbach  | 875.029US1             |

CONFIRMATION NO. 3833

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/01/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$908.
  - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1748.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

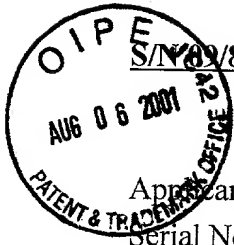
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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S/N 09/820,198

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jackie R. Bickenbach et al.

Examiner:

Serial No.: 09/820,198

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 28, 2001

Docket: 875.029US1

Title: METHODS TO PREPARE AND USE EPIDERMAL STEM CELLS

COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney along with a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge and a check in the amount of \$809.00 to cover the small entity basic filing fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 373-6959.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 1, 2001  
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